

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 638

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Damien Shipper, 2014
Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Damien Shipper is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2014 graduating class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Damien Shipper has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Damien Shipper has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Youth Leadership Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Damien Shipper's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he continues his education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shipper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Don and Melissa Shipper, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shipper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Watertown High School Valadictorian, Damien Shipper, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.